पहले से चुनी गई फीचर फिल्मों का पुनरीक्षण

1067. **श्री अजीत जोगी :** क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या दूरदर्शन पर प्रसारण के लिए पहले से चुनी गई फ़ीचर फ़िल्मों का सरकार ने हाल ही में पुनरीक्षण किया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो यह पुनरीक्षण किस आधार पर किया गया है ; और

(ग) क्या हिन्दी फ़ीचर फ़िल्म "मिली" का प्रसारण इन्हीं कारणों से रोका गया था ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री और संसदीय कार्य मंत्री (श्री पी. उपेन्द्र): (क) और (ख) सरकार ने हाल में, अन्य बातों के साथ-साथ दूरदर्शन पर प्रसारण के लिए अनुमोदित फ़ीचर फ़िल्मों की पुनरीक्षा करने, और उनकी गुणात्मक उपयुक्तता का फ़िर से मूल्यांकन करने के लिए एक पुनरीक्षा समिति गठित की है।

(ग) फ़िल्म "मिली" उक्त पुनरीक्षा समिति के गठन से काफ़ी पहले अर्थात् 17 दिसम्बर, 1989 को दिखाई गई थी।

Departmentalization of Postal seals Industrial Cooperative society

1068. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the case of departmentalization of Postal Seals Industrial Cooperative Society is pending with Government sicnce long ; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Violation of Traffic Rules by Private Bus owners in Delhi

1069. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the private bus-owners under DTC operation are not complying with the instructions of DTC regarding bus stoppages, time schedule, loading capacity and speed limit ; and

(b) if so, what is the number of cases brought to the notice of Government and the action taken against the owners/drivers of these buses ?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI K. P. UNIKRISHNAN) : (a) and (b) For the purpose of regulating operation of Private buses under the DTC, regular checking is done by Checking Staff under the supervision of a Senior Officer of DTC. In addition, a Joint checking force comprising DTC and Police Officials remain mobile in the city and carry out regular checks on private buses. The violations as and when detected are dealt with, by imposition of penalties and issuance of warnings. During September 1989—February 1990, the penalty imposed has been Rs. 3.49 lakhs.

DTC has intimated that there has been no case where the private operator has not complied with the instructions.

Setting of National Highway Authority

1070. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to set up a National Highway

Authority for maintenance, construction of roads, and planning on National Highways; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI K.P. UNNIKRISHNAN) : (a) and (b) The National Highway Authority has been constituted with effect from 15th June, 1989 in pursuance of the provisions of the National Highway Authority of India Act 1988. The objectives of this Authority are to develop maintain and manage the National Highways including other matters related to it. The Act envisages that the Authority shall consist of a Chairman and not more than five full time Members and for part-time Members.

Patna-Bihta-Koilwar-Arrah by-pass Road

1071. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) what is the progress of the Patna-Bihta-Koilwar-Arrah by-pass road alongwith the new bridge over river Koilwar ; and

(b) what is the estimated cost of this project?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI K.P. UNNIKRISHNAN) : (a) The alignment of the by-pass has generally been approved and detailed servey and investigations are in progress.

(b) It is too early to indicatet the cost of the project.

Commercial advertisement in the Guwahati Doordarshan Kendra

1072. SHRI DAVID LEDGER : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to introduce provision for commercial advertisements in the Guwahati Doordarshan Kendra ;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

(c) whether there ir any proposal to set up newaTV Relay Centre at Dhubri, Barpete, Jorthat and North Lakhimpur in Assam ; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA) : (a) and (b) Commercial advertisements are envisaged to be introduced from Doordarshan Kendra, Guwahati as soon as necessary infraructure, including staff, is available.

(c) and (d) A low power (100 W) TV transmitter each is already functioning at Dhubri and Jorhat. Whereas Barpeta receives TV service from the high power (10 KW) TV transmitter functioning at Guwahati, North Lakhimpur is expected to be covered by the high power (1 KW) TV transmitter under implementation at Itanagar.